DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request of the State Government for allotment of 70,000 MTs of wheat was received and duly considered by the Government and allocation of wheat has been increased to 65,000 MTs from 60,000 MTs for January, 1997.

Incentives for establishing new industries in Karnataka

1711. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the incentives provided by the Central Government for establishing industries in Karnataka, both large, medium and small scale industries;

(b) the number of new industrial units started in Karnataka during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 in different sectors;

(c) the total amount given as subsidy to these industries during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(d) whether it has come to the notice of Government that subsidies are not paid in time and huge amount of subsidies is still not paid, if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Under the liberalised industrial policy, the Government of India does not provide financial incentives to establish new industries.

(b) During 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (till the 31st of October, 1996) 203, 201 and 106 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda respectively have been filed and 22, 22 and 42 Letters of Intent respectively have been issued for locating industries in Karnataka.

(c) and (d) In view of (a) do not arise.

Total quantum of foreign direct investment

1712. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the actual total quantum of direct foreign investment flowing into the country during 1995-96 and the first half of 1996-97; and

(b) the industry-wise and State-wise breakdown of these inflows?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The actual total quantum of direct foreign investment flowing into the country are as under:—

Year	*Amount (Rs. in Crs.)*
1995-96	6750.62
1996-97 (first half)	3847.18

The actual inflow of FDI is directly monitored by RBI and the State-wise and Industry-wise breakdown of these inflows are not centrally maintained.

Programmes to popularise the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995

1713. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ambitious programme to popularise the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 has been launched in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background;

(c) whether Government propose to achieve targated achievements with the launching of the said programme;

(d) whether in order to achieve the targets Government propose to issue some strict instructions to the employees of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation to dedicate themselves honestly in this regard;